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		First Named Inventor	Shinichi NOJIMA et al.		
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Shinichi NOJIMA et al.

Serial No. 09/769,380

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 5766

Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: Gautam Sain

For: COMPUTER HAVING CHARACTER INPUT FUNCTION, METHOD OF CARRYING  
OUT PROCESS DEPENDING ON INPUT CHARACTERS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 7, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 7, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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